

I am writing in response to the news that the FCC is considering allowing Low Power FM (LPFM) to take priority over existing national programming on FM translator service. I oppose this move because of the services that are provided on this FM translator service by one such national programmer, KLOVE radio. KLOVE is a Christian listener-supported network that provides important programming to areas across the country on the FM translators. This programming is family-friendly and helps people in need make it through tough times. I know this because KLOVE helped me and my family through my sister's leukemia treatments. Had this programming not been available to us on the FM translators, I would not have been as able to face her illness with hope, but hope is exactly what listening to KLOVE gave us. I now support KLOVE monetarily to help ensure that it remains on the air. Please consider that some of the programming on FM translators may indeed be very important and it would be terrible to take that away from people who need it. I know I am not the only listener in my area, for I see KLOVE bumper stickers and window stickers when I'm driving, in my parking lot at work and church, and I have even seen them in other states, which is good, because then I know where to find this programming when I'm away from home. Losing this programming would have a negative impact on my community and others by removing something the whole family can listen to with no fear of inappropriate content. KLOVE supports wholesome values and has a positive and encouraging impact on communities all across America. Please do not take steps that will allow this programming to be lost in order to allow LPFM stations to take priority over existing FM translators. Thank you.